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Germans Attacked

Venezuelans Mob a Party of Bluejackets Ashore at Porto Cabello.

Merchant Sailors Come to the Rescue But Several Men Wounded.

Outcome of Affair Is Friction Between the Two Governments.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 10.—The British Royal mail steamer Eden, arrived here today from Laguaira, Venezuela, and brought the following reliable story:

Last Sunday night about 50 sailors from the German cruiser Vineta became engaged in a street row at Porto Cabello with the local populace. Police in civilian clothes interfered, siding with the inhabitants, and the fight became general, the Germans making their way towards the wharf, where they boarded the German steamer Valesia, moored at that place.

In the meantime, two petty officers of the Vineta, who were entirely sober, and who were waiting at the wharf to take the Vineta's boat, were attacked by the police. They resisted and the police wounded them both badly with their swords. All the Germans ashore were unarmed. The wounded petty officers were carried aboard the Valesia by members of the Valesia's crew, the populace and police still attacking them with stones and sticks.

The mob then tried to board the Valesia, but were prevented from doing so by the captain and crew of that vessel.

In the meanwhile the captain of the Valesia, who was in the harbor, the perilous situation of the Germans and the Vineta sent a boat load of 30 armed men to the Valesia, which they boarded by the side opposite the wharf, not standing on Venezuelan soil the mob estimated to number 1,200 persons, was still acting in a threatening manner and having fired a few shots the commander of the Vineta's boat ordered his men to perform the motions of loading, but to put cartridges into their rifles. Hearing rattle of the breeches of the weapons, the mob dispersed in all directions. Considerable excitement prevailed at Porto Cabello when the Eden sailed.

It is said that the Venezuelan government is putting the blame for the affair upon the Germans, and has requested the German minister to apologize for the sailors' conduct. It is believed at Caracas that the German minister intends to ask Venezuela to apologize. The British steamer Barbados today brought further refugees from Colon, Colombia. They say the situation there is still serious, that trade is entirely crippled and that they feel Colon in danger to avoid conscription into military service. They add that a couple of days ago the rebels commenced to attack a town near Colon, but desisted, owing to an order from the commander of the United States gunboat Magnus. Another attack on Boca del Toro is feared.

READY TO SETTLE.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 10.—The correspondence of the Associated Press is enabled to say upon excellent grounds, that the idea of a peaceful, friendly, satisfactory and conclusive arrangement between Venezuela and Colombia of the existing troubles is not repulsive nor foreign to Venezuela, it being always understood that Venezuela's national honor will in no way suffer thereby, and that during the past fortnight this idea has grown and has secured increased following in Caracas, where the possibility of an amicable settlement is more or less occupying public attention. Venezuela recognizes the fact that the maintenance of a large army on the frontier is exceedingly costly without directly benefiting the country.

Along the frontier, from Taciba to Guajira, the Venezuelan army has protected the occupied positions by entrenching and strengthening them, in which the troops will await the attack, having orders to remain firmly on the defensive and not to adopt measures of aggression, but to repel invasion. The reply to the memorial to Dr. Blanco, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, and to Venezuela's protest to Dr. Rios, the minister of Colombia to Venezuela, to explain Colombia's invasion of Taciba in July, could reach here at the end of this month, according to the celebration of the time Dr. Rios requires to reach Bogota, confer with the Colombian cabinet and transmit the letters with the answer to Caracas. Venezuela is anxious to receive Colombia's reply.

The meantime the frontier situation is dangerous. Two forces of armed men, with a dividing neutral zone, are confronting each other. A misunderstanding, a trivial accident, or a minor engagement, might precipitate a bloody campaign.

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ROAD TO LILLOOET.
Vancouver, Westminster and Northern Survey Completed That Far.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—It has been definitely announced, as was reported in the Colonist some time ago, that the V. W. Y. & N. railway will have their seaboard station at the Hastings mill, and after an entrance to the city is made by way of False creek, the line will run to the Royal City mills, where a city station will be built. Ample funds are in the bank at Westminster to complete the road. A survey of the same cases from \$1 to \$3,000 per share.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.
A Large Increase Over Corresponding Week Last Year.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The

COAL AT EXTENSION.
Likely Newly Found Seam Will at Once be Opened.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—It is reported that the work of prospecting carried on by the Wellington Colliery Company in and around Extension has proved successful. A seam four feet wide of good hard coal has been struck close to the Happy Home hotel, No. 1 mine. This discovery is said to open up a large area of coal, which will immediately be developed. This new seam is in the direction of the New Vancouver Coal Company's Harwood mine, and nearer Nanaimo than the present Extension working mines. The finding of this seam it is expected will delay, if not entirely do away with the necessity at present of opening up the anticipated seam on Panther ridge.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS.
Will Discuss Party Lines at Meeting This Month.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Liberal Association was held tonight. The officers elected were: Honorary president, R. Kelly; president, R. C. McPherson; vice-presidents, W. J. McMillan, H. B. Gilmore and G. W. Grant; secretary, treasurer, T. S. Baxter. It was decided to meet again on October 24, when a resolution favoring federal party lines in provincial politics will be introduced, discussed and passed upon.

Only Guerrilla Warfare Now

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Claims Organized Resistance in South Africa Ended.

Report From Heilbron of Capture of Thirteen of Kitchener's Scouts.

London, Oct. 10.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Oldham today, said he believed parliament would be summoned earlier than usual, but would not be called to attend an autumn session, contending that the organized resistance in South Africa really ended a year ago, and that only guerrillas were now in the field.

He said the British government of the Orange River Colony had raised nearly as much revenue as was raised before the war.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony, Oct. 7.—Thirteen of Kitchener's scouts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

CHARGED WITH MAROONING

The Case Against Rogers and Desplain Being Heard at Vancouver Assizes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 10.—The Japanese marooning case, in which Rogers and Desplain are charged with being two of a party of 30 or 40 white fishermen, who kidnapped nine Japanese fishermen during the strike on the Fraser river, and marooned them on Bowen island, proceeded all day today before Mr. Justice Drake.

An hour was taken up in impaneling the jury, and the entire list of available jurymen was gone over twice before this was done. The crown feared that if union men sat on the jury their well known dislike of Japs as laborers might prejudice his case. It seemed impossible for the crown to secure any but workmen on the jury, however.

During the day the defense did not attempt to prove that Japanese were not marooned, but tried to break down the evidence of the nine Japs as to the identity of the prisoners. All nine Japanese swore positively, however, that they recognized Rogers and Desplain as the men who headed the marooning party.

MONTREAL LEGAL FIGHT.

Police Magistrate Let the Lawyers Settle With Fists.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The police court yesterday witnessed a lively scene. A lawyer named Desrosiers objected to trying an exhibit, and when pressed to do so by his opponent, Lafontaine, tore it. Lafontaine attacked Desrosiers, and the men were separated. Talk still continued, and finally Lafontaine again went at Desrosiers, saying: "This is where you get it good." Judge Lafontaine interrupted the officers, who would separate the fighting men saying: "Let them fight it out this time." The fight did not last long. Desrosiers getting the worst of it. Then the court adjourned.

MR. BRODRICK DECLINES.

Says Offer to Raise Fresh Troops Is Not Needed.

London, Oct. 10.—The secretary for war, Mr. Brodrick, replying to Sir Charles Vincent's offer to raise fresh troops or do anything else to assist the government, declines the proposal, and in doing so lengthily reviewed the British position in South Africa, obviously in answer to the persistent and searching criticisms of the opposition journals and members of parliament, that the government is languidly content to let the war drag on.

GOAT FOR LONDON.

Rocky Mountain Live Specimen to be Shipped From B. C.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Rocky Mountain goat captured by John Pugh, up the Squamish river last spring, has survived the summer at the North farm, and is to be sent to the London Zoo this week. Mr. Pugh having sold the goat to the zoo people for £50. The goat is a male. There is but one other Rocky Mountain goat in captivity. It is a female and owned by the zoo.

MISS STONE'S CAPTORS.

Brigands Now Reported on Mountain in Turkish Territory.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 10.—According to semi-official intelligence, some shepherds informed a Bulgarian official yesterday

The Salmon Industry

J. P. Babcock Appointed by Provincial Government as Fisheries' Commissioner.

Eminent Authority Who Has Carefully Studied Fish of This Coast.

Will Make Exhaustive Enquiry Into Methods of Propagation and Protection.

With a view of preventing the depletion of the British Columbia salmon, rivers and otherwise advancing the interests of the salmon canning industry the provincial government has engaged a gentleman who has made a study of the salmon of the Pacific slope as fish commissioner. This gentleman is Mr. John P. Babcock, until his appointment by the provincial government, chief deputy of the California board of fish commissioners, and an authority on salmon and other fish, he being one of those who so successfully restocked the Sacramento river after it had been depleted. The appointment is the result of the representations made by the canners of the province, who in numerous interviews with the ministers asked that something be done by the government to preserve and foster the industry. Mr. Babcock will make an exhaustive enquiry into the habits of the salmon of the British Columbia rivers, visiting for the purpose the spawning grounds and selecting sites for any hatcheries that the government might decide to establish under the Fisheries' act of 1891. Under this act the government is authorized to place a tax on the output of the canneries for the purpose of establishing hatcheries. The same has been done only once before, in the case of the only hatchery in the world. In connection with the propagation of the fish of the province, the best means of protecting them, and of advancing the canning industry. His work will in no way interfere with the work of the Dominion government in connection with the fisheries, but on the other hand the provincial government will work in harmony with the Dominion authorities.

Mr. Babcock first entered the service of the California board of fish commissioners in April, 1891, as a notary. In the ensuing year he had made such an impression on the officers of the board that he was made chief of the patrolmen. He was still further advanced in the following year to the office of chief station, which position he has held up to the present time. During the 10 years he has served the commission his membership has changed seven times. During the same period three governors have had jurisdiction over the board. Mr. Babcock, although a Republican in politics, was not disturbed when Governor Budd, a Democrat, was elected.

The chief deputy of the board is its executive officer. On him devolves the work of carrying out the orders of the members, who are usually chosen from the ranks of the fishermen, shooting and other sports of the field.

Mr. Babcock is a recognized authority on the propagation of salmon and trout. He planned the first hatchery on the main continent, the Yosemite valley; Elmer, Humboldt county, and the immense salmon station at Battle Creek, Tehama county. This is the largest hatchery in the world. In 1898, its third season, while still under the direction of Mr. Babcock, 48,500,000 salmon eggs were hatched. This is the greatest number ever taken in one season at one station. It was more than all the other hatcheries on the coast combined produced. Since Mr. Babcock assumed charge as chief deputy there have been hatched hatcheries in the jurisdiction of the board 105,184,000 salmon and 21,425,000 trout. These have all been distributed in the public waters of the state to supply both sport and food for its people.

Mr. Babcock framed and defended at Sacramento the present California law for the protection of salmon. Under its beneficent workings the hatcheries are run to their full capacity, while the catch has increased steadily. The Sacramento is the great salmon river of California. It is also a profitable field for the fishermen, as their catch is marketed at once at good prices, and not canned, as is the practice elsewhere.

Referring to the resignation of Mr. Babcock, the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Mr. Babcock's efficiency and his devotion to his work have added many millions of dollars to California's wealth, and his departure is regarded as a distinct loss to the fishery interests of California."

SETTLING TERMS.

Shamrocks and Y. M. C. A. Differ Over Games For Minto Cup.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Vancouver and Shamrock managements held a conference tonight as to whether a single game or a series of three games should decide the possession of the Minto Cup. Vancouver wants three. The Shamrocks are willing to let a single game decide. No settlement has been reached, and another meeting will be held tomorrow.

QUEBEC SHOE FACTORIES.

Fears of Trouble Between Owners and Workmen.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—Trouble is expected again in Quebec shoe factories. Last spring Archbishop Beign made a settlement, which all the men, but machinists, accepted. The manufacturers have notified the machine operators that if by Saturday they have not complied they will be discharged.

ORANGEMEN'S TRIBUTE.

Memorial Service For Clarke Wallace on Sunday.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The executive of the grand lodge of Orangemen of British Columbia have decided to hold a memorial service at the city hall here on Sunday afternoon. A handsome floral tribute from the grand lodge will be placed on the coffin at the funeral on Saturday.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

Harry Cameron at Chatham Gets Ten Years in Penitentiary.

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THE PROPER WAY.

The Times agrees with the Colonist
that Mr. Dunsinuir should throw himself
upon the people, and it thinks the right
way to do it is to meet the house, pass
a redistribution bill and hold a general
election. It is strange how hard the per-
sonal conception of politics dies. What
would be the issue in such an election?
Surely a personal one. We would have
the spectacle of a number of individuals
struggling to see which of them could
attain to the leadership. Now we
claim that there is not a man in British
Columbia, in or out of politics, whose
personality would constitute a proper is-
sue for the electorate to pronounce upon.
We have plenty of excellent men, but
not one who is so conspicuously identi-
fied with the great questions involved
in provincial development that his candi-
dature would stand for any special mat-
terial issue. We submit that the proper
course is for Mr. Dunsinuir, to decide
upon a definite line of policy, give it to
the people at the Victoria or any other
by-election that may be held, present it
to the house and, if he is defeated upon
it, pass a redistribution bill, if the legis-
lature will agree to one, dissolve the
house and go to the country. This is
the true and statesmanlike course. It
will subordinate all personal issues,
which cannot, of course, be absolutely
eliminated from politics, for the per-
sonal equation counts for something even
in selling peanuts, and it will compel
those who oppose the government to
formulate what they think is a better
policy than that which the government
shall present. The plan favored by our
contemporary means simply the inau-
guration of political chaos, the perpetu-
ation of uncertainty and the postpone-
ment of useful legislation to an indefi-
nite date.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It would be unreasonable to ask peo-
ple to believe that times are as pros-
perous in this province as the people
would like them to be, and it may be of
some advantage to discuss a few of the
probable reasons for this state of things.
The chief industry of British Columbia
is mining. At least that is the industry
which has the most direct effect upon the
progress of the province at the present
time. There is a good deal of activity
in this industry and substantial advance
is being made in bringing to light the
great stores of minerals to be found in
so many localities. But more might be
done, and it would be interesting to as-
certain if possible why more is not being
done. We referred a few days ago to
the drawbacks to the development of
Atlin, and have since had new evidence
upon the point. One exceedingly prom-
ising proposition was turned down, after
it has been approved of, by Philadelphia
capitalists, on the ground that the con-
ditions surrounding mining in Atlin and
in politics and legislation in the province
generally, are too unsettled. They
preferred to use their money where con-
ditions were more satisfactory, even if
the chance of profit was not so bright.
A short time ago the Mining Association
put out its memorial, to which two of
the then ministers replied. We have
had many letters in the press complain-
ing of the condition of the mining laws,
and whether the complaints were well-
founded or not, the fact remains that
they are repeated in the British financial
papers, and the result is mischievous.
The eight-hour law, which was a need-

less piece of legislation, for the same
results could have been reached in an-
other way, gave confidence a severe
shock. The Rossland strike did its
share of harm. All these things hurt
the mining industry. We do not pre-
tend to be able to say just what ought
to be done, or to specify what complaints
are based in reason or how the law can
be changed so as to begot confidence.
We do not wish to be understood as hav-
ing no suggestions to offer; our present
purpose is not to offer suggestions, but
only to draw attention to the facts. It
is clearly the duty of the government
to take up this subject and deal with it
in a manner that will, if possible, re-
move all just cause of complaint and
put conditions on a permanent basis. A
bona fide effort was made last session to
get the mining laws into good shape,
and a very substantial improvement was
made. If more is necessary, more should
be done, and done promptly. This is one
of the subjects pressing for consideration,
and it ought to be dealt with with the
least possible delay.

The transportation question is one
upon which there has been a great dis-
appointment. The year has so far been,
and is likely to continue, barren of re-
sults in this direction. We submit to
the government that this is one of the
reasons why the tone of business is not
more satisfactory. Men cannot be said
to have lost what they never had, but
it is almost as bad to be disappointed in
getting what one expected, and that is
the exact condition of things in regard
to new transportation projects. If the
plans to forward which the Premier
went to Ottawa last winter could have
been carried into effect, the whole prov-
ince would have received an impetus.
It is not necessary to inquire now why
they did not come into effect. To do so
would be to invite debate upon a worn-
out subject. We speak of the matter in
order to impress upon the government
the absolute necessity of endeavoring to
meet the reasonable expectations of the
people in these matters.

A third reason why business is not as
good as it might be is to be found in the
fact that the northern trade, from
which so much was expected, is pass-
ing into other hands than those of British
Columbians. We do not know that
there is anything which either the local
or the federal government can do to pre-
vent this. Both governments co-operated
in providing for the assay and pur-
chase of gold at Victoria and Vancouver,
and this has done some good. It is yet
too soon to enjoy the full benefit of this
action. Whether anything more can be
done, we do not know, but as the first
step towards healing a patient is to
diagnose the disease, we will content
ourselves with pointing out what we
think the trouble is.

Doubtless there are other things that
ought to be taken into account, but we
shall content ourselves with a reference
to these this morning. Possibly some of
our contemporaries will favor us with
their views on them. A small minority
kind are what the mass of the people
are thinking about. A small minority
devote their consideration almost ex-
clusively to politics, but we are satisfied
that nine out of ten are chiefly concern-
ed about those things which will pro-
mote the material welfare of the prov-
ince.

HUMAN GULLIBILITY.

It seems incredible that human na-
ture is so gullible. The despatches yes-
terday told of the doings of a woman,
who was notorious at one time in New
York, where she reigned under the
rather extraordinary name of Ann
O'Delia Diss Debar, and whose present
stamping ground is London, where she
is charged with obtaining money and
jewelry from women under false pre-
tences. Her New York career was one
of unblushing fraud. In that city she
claimed extraordinary mediumistic
powers. Now she is the head of a society
called the "Oreatic," and claims to en-
joy divine power. A few years ago
there was in Boston and New York at
different times a woman banker, who
called herself Mrs. Howe. She got
money out of women by thousands of
dollars by promises that ought not to
have deceived an infant. Mrs. Howe
was a remarkably handsome woman,
wherein she differs from the Diss Debar
woman, who is the personification of
coarseness in appearance. Mrs. Howe
— who had a dozen other names — was a
Canadian. She was tall, beautifully
formed and had regal manners. She
deceived prominent business men by
her charming manner, and even after
being sent to prison, was able to con-
vince a new lot of victims that she was
a much-abused woman, and once more
proceeded to gather in their shekels.
The profits which she promised her
clients were so enormous that it is dif-
ficult to understand how she could have
mentioned them without laughing. She
trusted solely to her delightful manner
and her absolute audacity. In Seattle a
few years ago an exceedingly fine look-
ing young lady fooled high society, or
a large section of it, to the top of her
bent. She was an absolute fraud, but
people, who claim to have cut their eye
teeth at so early an age that they never
were immature, were taken in by her
with the greatest ease. In the same
city an alleged Russian baron got bank-
ers to cash his checks on the faith of a
cock-and-bull story about a Siberian
railway. It is the habit of the comic
journalists to print pictures about the
"hayseeds" who are gullied by con-
fidence men, and the victims are always
represented with long whiskers and the
other alleged insignia of life in the
backwoods. But the true victim of the
sharp is usually the person, who fan-
cies he knows everything that is worth
learning. They were not "hayseeds"
whose money Whittaker Wright got only
to squander. They are not "hayseeds"
who gave their millions to Hooley, and
who even after he was exposed, con-
tinued to shower on him a golden rain.
Not a bit of it. They are mostly sharp
city people. It is just possible that these
people are not wholly gullied. They are
themselves on the lookout for extrava-
gant returns on their investments and
take chances accordingly. Yet the fact
remains that, as the city sharper says,
"There is a fool born every minute," and
it does not require much difficulty to
part a fool from his money.

The Times has a correspondent who
thinks Mr. Dunsinuir cannot have ac-
cepted the premiership with reluctance,
because he did not consult the people
upon whose support he counted. Like a
good many things we read nowadays,
this is an illustration of how far astray
people get when they express themselves
upon constitutional procedure. There is
an advantage in doing so under an as-
sumed name, because no personal re-
sponsibility attaches to the individual.
As a rule we do not care to pay any at-
tention to anonymous letters, but as this
correspondent's proposition has no per-
sonal bearing, and is confined to a
purely public matter, we may remind
him that it is not usually the practice
for persons who are offered the premiership
to consult the members of the house
before accepting it. The Crown must
have an adviser, and when one goes out
another must come in as soon as the
transfer can be made. When Lieutenant-
Governor McInnes dismissed Mr. Turner
he forthwith called in Mr. Beaven,
who accepted the responsibility and en-
deavored to form a cabinet. He did not
succeed as well as he wished, and hand-
ed his resignation to the Lieutenant-
Governor. When Mr. Martin resigned
Mr. Dunsinuir was called in. He ac-
cepted the responsibility of forming a
ministry and succeeded, and therefore
remained in. Mr. Beaven took the ab-
solutely correct constitutional course,
and the only difference between what
he did and what Mr. Dunsinuir did con-
sists in the fact that the latter suc-
ceeded in forming a cabinet, while Mr.
Beaven did not. The same correspond-
ent says that the Colonist says that
Mr. Dunsinuir should pay no attention
to the representatives of the people. If
the Times' correspondent, or any other
living creature, can find in the Colonist
anything which by the most ingenious
perversion of language can be made to
convey such an idea, we will print in
double-headed lines the fullest con-
fession of the fact. But it is not there,
nor is there anything like it anywhere
in this paper from the day Mr. Dunsinuir
took office until this moment. The
Times itself cannot understand why the
Colonist objects to its using the expres-
sion "what the Premier stands for in
Victoria." Of itself the expression is
harmless, but when coupled with the re-
mark that he has the stuff to win with,
there is only one possible inference, and
we are glad to see that our contem-
porary is heartily ashamed of having em-
ployed such language.

On Saturday the late Clarke Wallace
will be laid away to rest. In him Can-
ada has lost one of her brightest sons.
Everyone did not agree with his
political views or the means he took to
carry them into effect, but no one denied
that at heart he was a true Canadian,
and that his whole desire in public mat-
ters was to advance the welfare of the
Dominion.

The Times has not heard of any prom-
inent Liberals assisting the Nova Scotia
government to sweep that province. Per-
haps not; we have not heard of anything
of the kind either. But if we know any-
thing about Nova Scotia Liberals, prom-
inent or otherwise, they are not the men
to keep out of any kind of a political
shindly.

The Duke and Duchess must have
sighed for a day of Victoria sunshine
when they stood in the cold drizzle in
Toronto. And yet the average Toronto
man has a fashion of offering his sym-
pathy for us people who live in what he
is pleased to call a rainy country.

An analysis of yesterday's vote shows
that Centre Ward, which has a good
sewerage system, is responsible for the
failure of the by-law to give proper
sewerage to the other wards.

The Colonist's suggestion of a place
of rational resort for men is being very
well received, and we are in hope that
something definite will come of it.

The sewerage by-law failed. We
think the reason of the failure was that
it was brought on at an exceedingly un-
favorable time.

FOUNDER OF DETROIT.

Canadian History Brings to Light Some
Interesting Facts.

Abbe H. R. Casgrain, of Quebec, the
Canadian historian, has succeeded in un-
covering very interesting information con-
cerning the burial place of Louis Lamotte
Cadillac, the founder of Detroit. Upon the
occasion of the fete in celebration of the
centenary of the city of the Abbe, he re-
called that he had heard, several years ago, that
the tombstone of Cadillac was in one of
the churches of Quebec, and he made the
discovery of the fact. He wrote to the
department of Tarn-et-Garonne, who wrote
for confirmation of the fact to Abbe Dub,
honorary canon, curé and arch-priest of
St. Sauveur de Castelarrasin, who writes
in reply that the archives of the town show
that after having governed Louisiana for
Louis XIV. Cadillac was named governor
and town major of Castelarrasin, an of-
fice which he held until it was abolished
by royal authority. The founder of De-
troit died in 1790, and was interred on the
10th of October of that year in the church
of the Carmelite order, which was since
converted into a prison. No trace of the
tomb or of the memorial stone of
Cadillac can be found in the old church,
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appears in the parish register, showing that
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low Quebec.

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channel of the St. Lawrence to the Gulf
during the winter months is under con-
sideration. The idea was first sug-
gested by Mr. F. H. Clergue, of Saint Sae,
Quebec, who has been making experiments
in Green Bay, Mich., and for some
time previous in the Straits of Mackinac.
There has been talk of efforts being made
to have the channel kept open from Mon-
treal to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but this
does not seem to be the idea of Mr. Cler-
gue, who, it is said, will make the tests
for the present between Quebec and the
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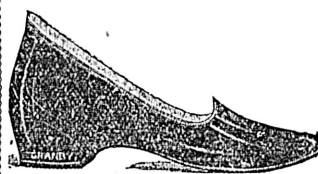


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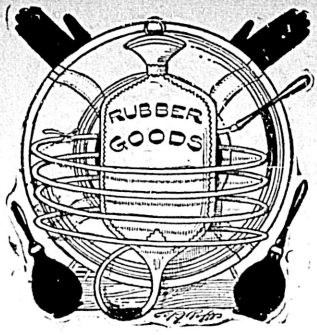
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An Interesting Report.—At the meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held on Monday next, a full report of the women's exhibit will be presented.

Pound By-Law.—A resident of Victoria West has been summoned to appear in the police court this morning for an infraction of the Pound by-law, in allowing cows to graze on the public streets.

Field-Tail.—Rev. Mr. Fraser on Wednesday evening united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayman. The bride, daughter of the late James Tait, of Richmond road.

Correction.—The Colonist is requested to state that the name of the gentleman who raised the apples at Clinton, to which reference was made in Thursday's Colonist, is Mr. F. Jones, the government agent, not F. Jones as stated in error.

Annual Ball.—On November 7, the Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their twelfth annual ball in A. O. U. W. hall. As in former years, it will be a masquerade ball and prizes will be awarded the best characters.

But One Case.—There was only one case in the police court yesterday morning. An infraction of the health by-law, and fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs. His offence consisted in hauling fish through the streets during prohibited hours.

An Eye-Opener.—The exhibit of vegetables in Jay & Co.'s window, Broad street, from the frozen north, where the Yukon "flows down" out to remove once and for all the impression of everlasting snow and ice always associated with the Klondike.

Kindness Appreciated.—For his kindness in designing and superintending the construction of their float for the Labor Day parade the Painters and Decorators' Union presented Paul Bergeron with a gold pocket, suitably inscribed.

Sent to Nanaimo.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday evening of Mrs. W. H. Hayman, of Nanaimo. The deceased was a native of Victoria, N. S., and 40 years of age. The remains were sent to Nanaimo yesterday.

An Open Session.—The Royal Templars will hold an open lodge tonight at the Columbia hall, Blanchard street, where the public are invited to attend. A programme has been prepared, including a number of solos and recitations, for the amusement of those attending.

Sad News.—The sad news was received yesterday morning by Mrs. H. J. Cave of the death of her father, Mr. Geo. Weller, at the family residence, Thornton Heath. The deceased gentleman was a prominent member of the corn exchange, London, and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Jewish Services.—Divine service will be held in the Synagogue this evening at 7.30. On Saturday morning the Rev. M. N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Study of Jewish History." The adult Bible class will commence its sessions on Saturday at 11.45, "Isaiah" being the subject of study for that day.

Notice to Prize Winners.—It is requested that all those who have not received their prizes from the women's department of the exhibition will apply at Fishermans' Hall, between 1 and 2 o'clock, between 8 and 9 p. m. today. The exhibits belonging to Mrs. Sigurdson, Mrs. Carden, Miss A. Hansen, Miss P. Burrell and Miss Simmons can also be had on application to Miss Perrin.

Death of Mrs. Norris.—The death occurred at her residence, Fort Street, yesterday of Mrs. W. G. Norris. The deceased lady, who was in her 82nd year, had been a resident of the city for many years. She leaves three sons and two daughters, as follows: George Norris of the Nanaimo Free Press; John T. Norris, Frederick Norris, the Governor's street saddler; Mrs. L. G. McQuade, and Mrs. C. F. Todd.

Will Act as Patron.—Reverend Amiel Blackford has expressed his willingness to act as patron of the benefit to be given "Prof." Bob Foster in the Philharmonic hall, on the evening of November 7. Rear-Admirals Itham, Stevenson and Beaumont will be the guests of honor. "Prof." Foster an similar occasions in former years. A big programme is being prepared for the event.

Home Nursing Society.—The monthly meeting of the Home Nursing society was held yesterday. There are at present eight cases visited by the district nurse, whose services everywhere are highly appreciated. The need of giving assistance to the nurse was again discussed, and the question of appointing a permanent help is only delayed for lack of funds. The generous subscription of \$5.00 a month from C. Todd, Esq., during the past year was acknowledged with gratitude, and now it being the good fortune of some other society to receive this help for the next year, the Home Nursing friends are asked to try and make up for this loss to their income.

Interesting Meeting.—The Central W. C. T. U. held the usual monthly parlour social at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Fleming, was in the chair. The meeting opened with a Scripture reading by the president, followed by prayer by Mrs. Spaulding. The following gave an eloquent address on W. C. T. U. work in the United States. Several members of the Central union gave short addresses on the different branches of work in Victoria. On motion of Mrs. Wright, a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for the generous way she entertained the ladies. After receiving a vote of thanks for her address, the Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Baxter.

Friendly Help.—At the monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society, held at their rooms in the city market, the reports submitted showed that about 60 people received assistance during the month. Of this number 10 had groceries; eight had fuel; four milk daily, while 18 had shoes and secondhand clothing. Miss Perrin was unanimously elected president. The following are the donations which are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Gore, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. J. Barsman, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Brien, (Quebec street), Mrs. Crutshank, Miss J. H. Miss Crease, clothing; Mrs. Powell, stove board. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer for the meeting and handsome decorations of the room which was used by the Kermis, and kindly donated by them to this society.

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Result of Apathy on the Part of Majority of the Rate-payers.

The voting on the by-law to empower the city to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a septic tank system of sewerage for the outlying districts of the city, which took place yesterday resulted in its defeat by a narrow majority of three votes. The result in figures is as follows:
Total ballots cast 863
Spoiled ballots 2
Total vote 861
By wards the voting was:
North Ward 248 102
Centre Ward 160 95
South Ward 157 65
Total 565 262
The straight majority for the by-law was therefore 107, while it is within three-fifths of the total votes cast necessary to carry a by-law, and the total vote cast being 861, three-fifths of which are 517.5, or three votes less than were cast against it.

When the result was announced many expressions of regret were heard, and several prominent citizens reproached themselves for not having voted.

The result may be changed by a re-count of the votes, which it is within the power of Mr. Northcott, the returning officer, to make before his official announcement of the state of the poll.

SOCIETY NOTES.
Important Meeting of the Federated Board This Evening.

The delegates to the Federated Board of Friendly Societies met this evening at their rooms in the Brunswick hotel. Several important matters affecting the board will require the attendance of all delegates. With the probability of the assembling of provincial parliament shortly, some action will be taken towards continuing the agitation for the desired change in the Medical Act.

Several societies have under consideration the removal of their present meeting places, and the winter season now approaching will see the social sessions made more interesting by reason of the active work that is being taken up by the committees appointed for that purpose.

There was a large gathering of Foresters on Wednesday evening. After the usual routine business had been concluded, the members adjourned to the banquet room and sat down to a splendid repast, which was followed by a concert, in which many members of both courts took part. Every praise is due to the members of the committee who had the management of the affair.

Mrs. Gibbs, Ernest Hall and Foot are the medical men who are now attending the members of the societies who are affiliated with the Federated Board.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George intend celebrating the King's Birthday this year with a masquerade ball and supper. This committee appointed to manage the ball met last evening. A first-class band will be engaged and every effort will be put forth to make this masquerade ball the pleasant and most enjoyable in the order's history. This will be the twelfth annual ball of its kind and is looked eagerly forward to each year by the young ladies and gentlemen of Victoria.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., regret that a larger attendance was not present at their sittings. Much good work was done, and the discussions were entered into with much enthusiasm. Several of the delegates returned last evening on the "Harmer."

The charters of the True Blues and Orange lodges will be draped, and votes of sympathy and regret moved, on the recent death of Bro. Hon. W. C. Wallace.

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IN VICTORIA NEXT.
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to Meet Here Next Year.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., concluded its deliberations in Vancouver on Wednesday, and the Victoria delegates arrived home last evening.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria, grand chief templar; Mrs. A. E. Green, grand vice-templar; J. N. Evans, Sonoma, grand secretary; J. Savage, Kamloops, grand chaplain; S. Goff, Nanaimo, grand treasurer; Rev. Mr. Seymour, grand superintendent of the Juvenile Templars; J. Robinson, grand electoral superintendent; W. Baker, grand commander; G. Arthur, grand guard; J. Kouk, grand messenger.

A resolution was passed that steamboat companies running along the coast, in the Gulf and on the lakes, be urged to discontinue the sale of liquor on their boats, owing to the amount of temptation steamboat bars afford to the traveling public. Another resolution was passed that pressure be brought to bear on the different municipalities of the province to induce them to enforce the laws on the statutes governing the sale of liquors, as it had come to the notice of the association that these laws were not properly enforced in many parts of the province.

Rev. A. E. Green was appointed a delegate to the World's Templar's Convention next year. The Grand Lodge also recommended Mr. Green as deputy to Right Worshipful Templar George Madlin, Birmingham, England, head of the order in the Pacific.

THE DUKE'S THANKS.
He Was Pleased to Receive a Picture of the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. H. S. Stannard is in receipt of the following letter:
"Sir,—I am directed by the Duke of Cornwall and York to thank you for the engraving from your picture of the Parliament buildings of Victoria, which you have so kindly offered for His Royal Highness's acceptance.
Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR BIGGE,
H. E. Stannard, Esq."

AMERICA'S CUP.
Canadians Are Not Barred From Sending a Challenge.

There is a prevailing opinion even among otherwise well posted yachting men, that no Canadian club is eligible to challenge for the America's Cup. The following extract from the Montreal Star explains the situation.

A Toronto yachtsman, in reply to a letter enquiring as to the present eligibility of Canadian clubs to challenge and compete for the America's Cup, has received the following communication from John R. Spears, the well known New York yachting authority:

"There is nothing in the deed of gift to prevent Canadian clubs challenging for the cup; but there is a paragraph in the charter of the cup, which states that a challenge must be sent by a Canadian club to a Canadian club, and that a Canadian club must be a bona fide Canadian club."

John R. Spears adds that the members of the cup, but that was a long time ago. If the cup were to be sent to a Canadian club, it would be a Canadian challenge, and a Canadian club would be a Canadian club.

To increase attendance.—Pastors and Sunday school teachers have approved the project of a house-to-house canvass in an effort to increase the attendance at the Sunday schools of the city. The executive of the Sunday School Association has been authorized to carry out the details.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
Two By-Laws Finally Considered and Passed—Other Business.

At a special meeting of the city council, held yesterday afternoon, there were present His Worship Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Cameron, Hall, Stewart, Beckwith, Yates and Brydon.

The mayor explained that the object of the meeting was the final consideration and passing of certain by-laws, viz.: A by-law to provide for the opening of a street around James Bay; a by-law to provide for the extension of Douglas street; and a by-law to amend the Rock Bay Bridge Regulation by-law, which revokes the clause prohibiting the use of the bridge for electric cars of the heavier class.

The two first mentioned by-laws were finally considered and passed. The Rock Bay Bridge by-law was allowed to stand over till the regular meeting on Monday next.

Jas. S. Freer, writing requesting the council to donate \$50 to aid him in procuring lantern slides of Victoria scenes for exhibition in Great Britain. The application was refused.

A request from Mr. Seabrook regarding a piece of new sidewalk on Wharf street was granted.

The council then adjourned.

WOMAN AND MATCH.
She Tried to Light a Cigarette and Had Narrow Escape from Being Badly Burned.

All because of her efforts to light a cigarette, one of the women resident in the Duck building had a narrow escape from being badly burned yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 3 o'clock the fire alarm rang, and the apparatus was hurried along Broad street from the fire station to where smoke was seen curling out from a window on the first floor of the Duck building. In the room from whence came the smoke the firemen found some excited women trying to effectually to smother the fire with a blanket. The curtains were down and partially burned and the woman who had endeavored to light the cigarette had her clothing burned. It seems that the sulphur from the match had fallen on her dress, which she lit it, and in an instant her clothing was on fire and the curtains were in flame. Then there was excitement until when the fire department speedily responded they soon extinguished the fire. The woman was not injured.

The fire department have been thanked for their work at the recent fire at the residence of Mrs. M. R. Smith. Yesterday Chief Watson received the following letter from Mrs. M. R. Smith:

Dear Mr. Watson: I wish to thank you and your men for your timely services rendered at the fire at my cottage on Friday last, October 4. Enclosed please find \$10 for relief fund, hoping that you will accept it as a token of my appreciation of your service.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. M. R. SMITH.
57 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

The sum in the treasurer's hands for the Victoria Firemen's Relief Association now amounts to between five and six hundred dollars. Each member of the association pays \$5 to join, and a monthly fee of two bits. If injured the member receives \$5 per week, and in case of death the nearest relatives receive \$75. H. McPherson is president of the association, F. Leroy is secretary, and W. Smith, treasurer.

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\$1.50 PER PAIR LADIES' KID GLOVES FOR 95c. PER PAIR. This great bargain holds good for Saturday only. Real French Kid, Black, Tan, Grey, Beaver, etc. Regular \$1.50 per pair. SATURDAY 95c
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Cocker spaniel pup, answering to name of Joe. Return to No. 35 John street and receive reward. o11

LOST—Blacksmith between King's road and Hillside avenue. Kindly leave at this office. o11

LOST—In Esquimalt car, last week, a handbag purse containing small sum of money. Finder rewarded on leaving same at this office. o10

LOST—On Saturday night a gold rope chain bracelet. Finder please leave at Colonist office. o10

NOTICE—Stolen from James Bay Boat House, on 7th inst., at 12:30 p. m., double end boat 16 feet long, 4 feet beam, varnished top sides, and green bottom, painted blue inside, number of boat 18. Name of boat house is on oars and cushions. The rowing machine and green bottom, painted

300 Acres North Saanich

This magnificent property, charmingly situated, consists of 300 acres of first-class farming land, 150 acres of which are under cultivation, the balance being bush land, 100 acres of which being alder land of the best quality, easily cleared. This property is for sale at a very low figure, and is probably the greatest bargain ever offered in the way of first-class farming property in Saanich.

PEMBERTON & SON, - 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 10-5 p. m. SYNOPSIS. There has not been much change in the general weather conditions during the last 24 hours. The pressure has increased on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, but a low area from the ocean has again developed over Northern British Columbia and the Rocky Mountains region, its centre being in Alber-son. These movements are causing cloudy and foggy weather with light winds and occasional rain along the Straits and Sound, and heavier rainfall in Cariboo. In the North Pacific States south of the Columbia river, fair weather has prevailed with higher temperatures in California. East of the Rockies the weather has been mostly fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	50	54
New Westminster	50	54
Kamloops	38	54
Barkerville	28	42
Calgary	32	56
Winnipeg	54	64
Portland, Ore.	54	64
San Francisco, Cal.	58	84

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time). Friday: Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with fog and occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain and fog on Straths of Georgia.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10. 5 a. m. ... 48 Mean ... 51 5 p. m. ... 52 Highest ... 54 11 p. m. ... 50 Lowest ... 49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a. m. ... Calm. Noon ... 3 miles southeast. 5 p. m. ... 8 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy. Rain—Trace. Barometer at noon—Observed ... 30.162 Corrected ... 30.159

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ... 30.26

VICTORIA TIDES. For the month of October, 1901. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the department of the marine and fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.2 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is constant from 9 a. m. to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	Tu	h. m.	7.2	h. m.	1.0	h. m.	1.0
2	W	7.30	1.1	4.1	0.2	2.4	1.0
3	Th	7.45	1.2	4.2	0.3	2.5	1.0
4	F	7.55	1.3	4.3	0.4	2.6	1.0
5	Sa	8.05	1.4	4.4	0.5	2.7	1.0
6	Su	8.15	1.5	4.5	0.6	2.8	1.0
7	M	8.25	1.6	4.6	0.7	2.9	1.0
8	Tu	8.35	1.7	4.7	0.8	3.0	1.0
9	W	8.45	1.8	4.8	0.9	3.1	1.0
10	Th	8.55	1.9	4.9	1.0	3.2	1.0
11	F	9.05	2.0	5.0	1.1	3.3	1.0
12	Sa	9.15	2.1	5.1	1.2	3.4	1.0
13	Su	9.25	2.2	5.2	1.3	3.5	1.0
14	M	9.35	2.3	5.3	1.4	3.6	1.0
15	Tu	9.45	2.4	5.4	1.5	3.7	1.0
16	W	9.55	2.5	5.5	1.6	3.8	1.0
17	Th	10.05	2.6	5.6	1.7	3.9	1.0
18	F	10.15	2.7	5.7	1.8	4.0	1.0
19	Sa	10.25	2.8	5.8	1.9	4.1	1.0
20	Su	10.35	2.9	5.9	2.0	4.2	1.0
21	M	10.45	3.0	6.0	2.1	4.3	1.0
22	Tu	10.55	3.1	6.1	2.2	4.4	1.0
23	W	11.05	3.2	6.2	2.3	4.5	1.0
24	Th	11.15	3.3	6.3	2.4	4.6	1.0
25	F	11.25	3.4	6.4	2.5	4.7	1.0
26	Sa	11.35	3.5	6.5	2.6	4.8	1.0
27	Su	11.45	3.6	6.6	2.7	4.9	1.0
28	M	11.55	3.7	6.7	2.8	5.0	1.0
29	Tu	12.05	3.8	6.8	2.9	5.1	1.0
30	W	12.15	3.9	6.9	3.0	5.2	1.0
31	Th	12.25	4.0	7.0	3.1	5.3	1.0

What is a conjunction? asked the teacher. That which joins together, was the prompt reply. Give an illustration, said the teacher. The upper and lower lip, he said, and blushed. "The marriage service," she said at last.

BUSINESS POINTERS. On the third page, bottom of 1st and 2nd columns, will be found the advertisement of Harbourside Clarke, when you seek prices in the grocery line. Enough said.

Little clothes for little people is what Campbell's specialty store, 31 Fort Street, are offering just now. A large and varied stock in all the new clothes and styles to choose from. Their goods are the best and their prices are right. See their ad. elsewhere.

A large quantity of bulbs, direct from Holland, have just been received in fine condition at Jay & Co.'s seed store, 13 Broad Street. This firm have on hand also a fine variety of trees and shrubs, ready for transplanting. See their ad. in another column.

Selecting a nice shirt is quite an easy matter when you have variety to choose from, which you can always get at Sea & Gowan's gentlemen's outfitter house, Douglas Street.

Just received at the Victoria Bazaar, 81 Johnson Street, a large consignment of valuable English crockery, a line of plated tea and table spoons, also a large lot of leather valises, some of which are

Health and Vitality

For the Old People.

Wasted muscles, shattered nerves and failing strength may result from old age as well as from disease. As old age creeps on, vitality is lowered, the heart beats more slowly, the blood becomes thin and watery, and the power of resistance is lessened. It is the old people above all others who require the new life and energy which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Scores and hundreds of old people depend on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore their exhausted nerve force and replace their wasted tissues. It calms and quiets the nerves, gradually and certainly enriches the blood and builds up the system, and makes old people feel again the thrill of new life and vigor in their shrivelled arteries. From childhood to old age this famous food cure is the greatest blessing which medical science has bestowed on mankind.

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JONES, CRANE & CO

We are instructed to sell without reserve at our Mart, 58 Broad Street, 2 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 10

A Large and Varied Assortment of

Crockery and Furniture

TWO CRATES, comprising: Plates; Covered Dishes; Soup Tureens; Salads; Pickles; Bakers; Scallops; Jugs; Tea Pots; Sauces; Creams; Stairs; Fruits; Muffins; Sauce Tureens and Stands; Casseroles; Covered Chambers; Soap; Vases; etc., etc.; also 10 doz. Pocket Knives; 13 doz. Razors; Alarm Clocks; Purses, etc. Tel. 294. JONES, CRANE & CO., Dominion Government Auctioneers.

NOTES IN THE GAZETTE

Latest Appointments, Proclamations and Notices Affecting British Columbia.

The following appointments and notices appear in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

Francis Bernard Lewis, of Revelstoke, is appointed a notary public for the province.

Edward J. Thain, of Atlin, mining recorder is appointed to the duties of gold commissioner, government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, collector of votes, and assessor and collector, during the absence on leave of J. D. Graham, Esq., M. P.

Regulations and forms of application for the examination of candidates for the civil service of India, to be held in August, 1902, can be seen at the office of the acting provincial secretary.

Notice is given of the disallowance of two acts passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, viz.: An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, and an act relating to the chaplains on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

Thursday, November 28, is proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day.

Tenders will be received by the department of lands and works up to Wednesday, October 16, for the purchase of the stables erected by the provincial government, for the accommodation of the horses accompanying the Royal party, at Oak Bay park.

The Gold Seal Liquor Company, Limited, is incorporated with a capital of \$15,000 in \$1 shares.

The California Wine Company, Limited, of Los Angeles, has assigned to Norman F. McLeod, in trust, for the benefit of its creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at Nelson on October 19.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims held in Cariboo district may be laid over from November 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902, subject to the provisions of the Placer Mining act.

BIG SCORES FOR CANADA. Farm Stock From the Dominion Beats U. S. Best Heads.

From Mail-Enterprise.

At the Glasgow exhibition the displays made by Canada have been a revelation to Great Britain. Few people there were aware that as much industrial progress had been made by this country as was evidenced by the manufactures shown by Canadians.

Even popularly supposed that we were an agricultural people, whose only trade consisted in the produce of the farm and of the forest. That error has been pretty thoroughly dispelled, and Canada has taken rank as one of the important manufacturing nations of the world. But still more significant is the success we have achieved in another line nearer home, at the hands of the Dominion exhibition.

In the face of the strongest competition that this continent can offer. We have demonstrated at Buffalo that in live stock, and their produce, we lead the world.

With the size of that of the United States, Canadians have won \$3,111 in prizes, as against \$2,813 awarded to Americans. In three breeds we have carried off the gold.

One Shorthorn won prizes to the extent of \$1,001, whereas those of the Republic secured only \$418. Our Ayrshires carried off \$130, as against \$130 won by the United States. Our French-Canadians, a valuable breed of cattle which is peculiarly Quebec's, having been brought from old France two or three centuries ago to stock the new world, were successful to the extent of \$402, while Americans won \$130. Besides this, Canadians won sweepstakes against all comers in Shorthorns, Ayrshires, and Friesians.

The United States, our French-Canadians, and French-Canadians, with such stock we are naturally able to take the lead in dairy produce. Canadian cheese, manufactured in the province of Ontario, has won the gold medal, and thus establishing for itself the premier position among all cheese coming from this continent. In this department our exhibits were better in the aggregate than those of any other country in America, and each individual cheese was superior to all rivals. In the butter tests, not yet completed, Canada is leading, though by a comparatively narrow margin. Fifty pounds of butter from Canada, are yielding cream, which is being manufactured daily at the exposition into butter. Up to the 24th of September, the butter from the Canadian group was \$220, while the profit from the American group was \$754. The test will not be completed for a month yet, so that although we lead at present, the outcome still admits of doubt. Our sheep have done even better than our cattle. The judges have awarded them \$1,258 in prizes, as against \$1,321 won by American exhibitors. When it is remembered that our flocks are outnumbered to the extent of 17 to one by the American sheep, it must be realized that this is an eminently satisfactory showing. The Canadian hog may be pardoned for a grudge of satisfaction at the outcome of his visit to Buffalo. The York, the typical Canadian bacon hog, won \$137 in prizes, as against \$18 awarded to American consignor. We divided honors with the United States in another bacon breed—the Tamworths—and even put up a splendid fight against the Berkshire—the typical hog of the United States—by winning one-half as many prizes as the Republic, although we made only one-tenth as many entries. On the whole, therefore, Canada has had a signal success in the matter of live stock at the all-American competition. But we could not show the best results without having the best country in which to accomplish them. Our neighbors to the south have abundant enterprise, skill, and capital, which they are zealously devoting to meeting the competition of Canadian live stock. We may congratulate ourselves upon our success, but the secret of it all is that Canada is the better half of the continent of North America, has a better soil, and better element than any other part of the continent. We have only to press the button and nature does the rest.

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ATLIN'S BIG BONANZA

Immense Quartzite Ledge Carrying Big Values in Free Gold.

A. C. Hirschfeld, editor of the Atlin Claim, has just received some specimens of rock from the big lead recently discovered, and traced for nine miles from Boulder to McKee creek. The rock is a free-milling quartzite, plentifully impregnated with free gold in specks, plainly visible to the naked eye. It is as common as the rock itself, and this one will be together probable that this one will be water line is reached, and will then require chlorination to save the gold, but the lead is so extensive and the ore so rich on the surface that much profit may be made by the ordinary milling process before the more expensive plant becomes necessary.

Already two live-stamp batteries are at work pounding out gold, and other mills are contemplated in the near future. The chief significance of this new find is that it would make Atlin a permanent camp even if the rich placer and hydraulic ground did not exist.

Mr. Hirschfeld has just closed an option on a big quartz proposition, and in consequence he has decided to abandon his contemplated trip to Europe and return to Atlin by the next trip of the Rating.

RETAIL MARKETS.

This week's market report shows eggs and butter slightly more expensive, while potatoes, apples and pears are cheaper. Trade is generally brisk. The retail quotations follow:

Grain—Wheat, per ton ... \$30.00 Corn, whole, per ton ... \$25.00 Corn, cracked ... \$25.00 Oats, per ton ... \$25.00 Potatoes, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00 Apples, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00 Pears, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00

Butter—Butter, per lb ... \$0.25 Eggs—Eggs, per dozen ... \$1.00

Meats—Beef, choice, per lb ... \$0.15 Pork, per lb ... \$0.10

Fruits—Apples, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00 Pears, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00

Vegetables—Cabbage, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50 Carrots, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Spices—Pepper, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00 Cloves, per 100 lbs ... \$1.00

Other—Rice, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50 Sugar, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Flour—Flour, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Oil—Oil, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Soap—Soap, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Candles—Candles, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Matches—Matches, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Stationery—Stationery, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Books—Books, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Maps—Maps, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Tools—Tools, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Hardware—Hardware, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Paints—Paints, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Glazes—Glazes, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Stains—Stains, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Polishes—Polishes, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Waxes—Waxes, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Resins—Resins, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Adhesives—Adhesives, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Sealants—Sealants, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Coatings—Coatings, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Finishes—Finishes, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Preservatives—Preservatives, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Disinfectants—Disinfectants, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antiseptics—Antiseptics, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Deodorants—Deodorants, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Sanitizers—Sanitizers, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antibacterials—Antibacterials, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antifungals—Antifungals, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antiparasitics—Antiparasitics, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antivirals—Antivirals, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Anticancerals—Anticancerals, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antitoxins—Antitoxins, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antivenoms—Antivenoms, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Antidotes—Antidotes, per 100 lbs ... \$0.50

Richmond Cigarettes

Straight Cut Cigarettes

15 cts. per package

Cigarette Smokers who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand SUPERIOR to ALL OTHERS.

Allen & Ginter

RICHMOND, Va.

Children's Coats Received Today.

Little coats for little folks

Passed into stock to-day. A large selection, embracing garments of all the new C1oths and styles. Jaunty little walking coats in various colors, fur trimmed or plain. These aristocratic little coats are not high-priced.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Security of First Mortgage over Victoria Property in sums from \$250 to \$25,000 or over, at Low Rates.

A. W. JONES

FINANCIAL AGENT. FIVE SISTERS BLOCK 28 FORT STREET

"A little rain lays much dust." A little finish covers much shoddy, in shoes.

"As good inside the finish as it looks outside," is pledged by the Makers' price on the sole of—

"The Slater Shoe"

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LIMITED. NANAIMO, B. C.

Samuel M. Robins, Superintendent

Coal Mined by White Labor

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton Sacks and Lumps, \$